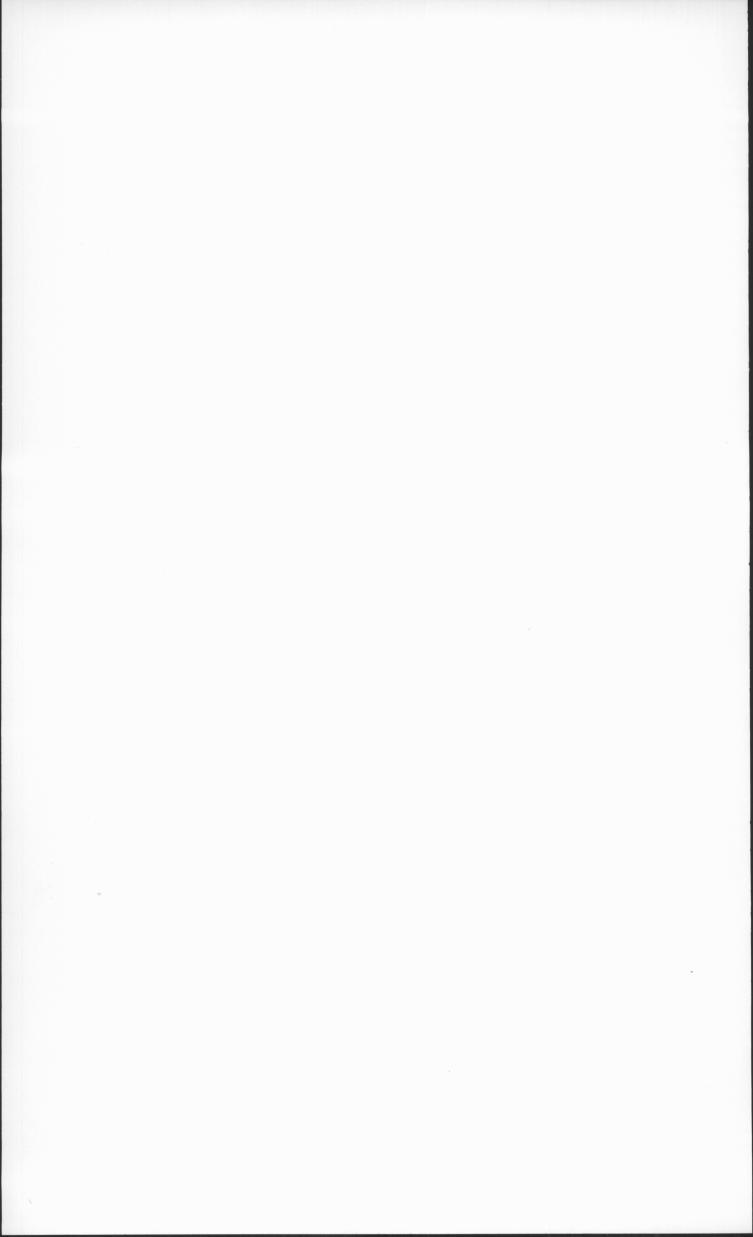
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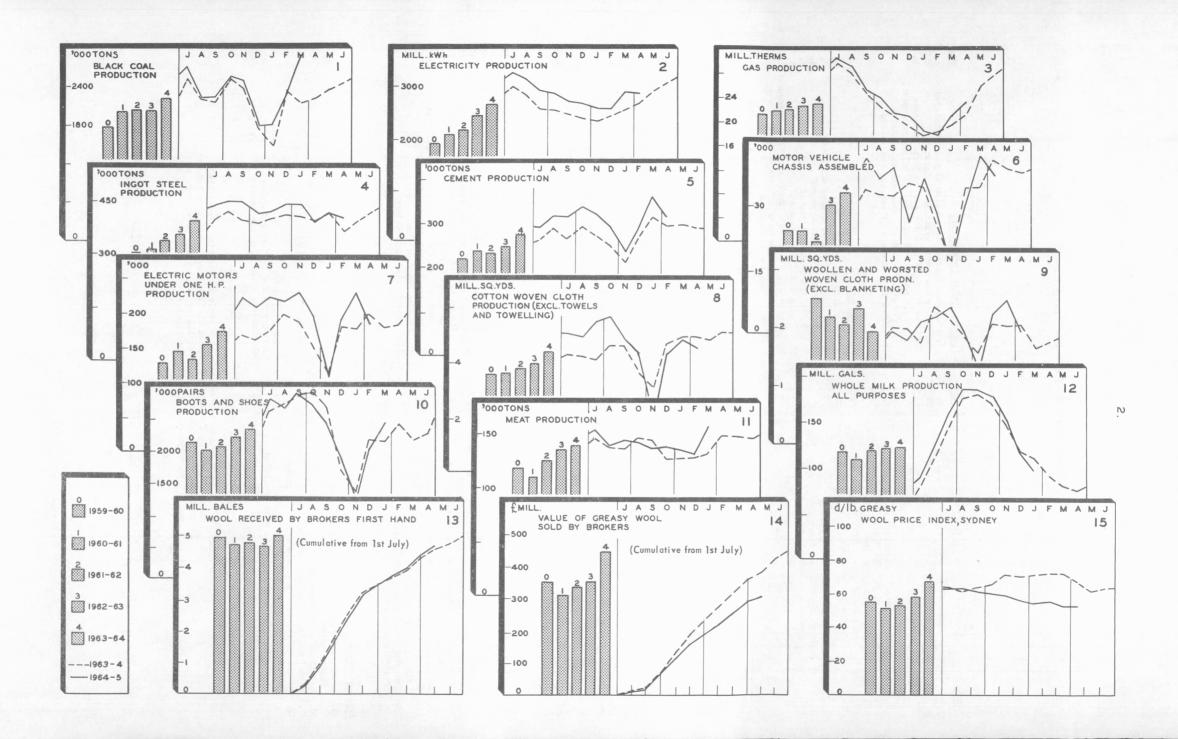
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| 1959–60 | 1960–61  | 1961–62   | 1962–63  | 1963–64   |   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.   | Jan.                     | Feb.                     | March                    | April                                    | May                      | June   |
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|         |  |   |  | PR  | ODUCTION,   | ETC.   |  |  |   |   |  |                          |                          |                          |  |                          |  |
| 21,223  | 22,947   | 24,427  | *24,301  | *26 <b>,</b> 872  | *1963–64<br>*1964–65  | 2,550<br>2,733   | 2,239 2,114  | 2,109  |   |   | 1,792<br>1,800   | 1,497<br>1,825           | 2,363 2,340              | 2,168<br>2,903           | 2,334                                    | 2,413                    | 2,476  |
| 23,199  | 24,814   | 26,275  | 29,279   | *32 <b>,</b> 125  | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 3,021<br>3,340   | 2,869  | 2,610 2,957  | 2,574<br>2,899  | 2,492 2,745   | 2,406 2,704  | 2,367<br>2,608           | 2,452 2,599              | 2,581 2,914              | 2,697                                    | 2,941                    | 3,115  |
| 256.4   | 263.6  | 264.1   | 272.6  | *277.3  | *1963–64<br>*1964–65  | 30.0<br>30.8   | 28.2   | 24.8<br>25.3   | 22.4  | 21.1  | 19.2<br>21.0   | 17.6<br>18.7             | 18.5<br>18.2             | 19.6<br>\$21.2           | 21.6<br>23.3                             | 26.0                     | 28.3   |
| 3,520   | 3,748  | 4,076   | 4,260  | <b>*</b> 4 <b>,</b> 755   | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 401<br>439   | 426<br>450   | 398<br>4 <b>4</b> 7  | 386<br>415  | 402<br>421  | 409<br>443   | 407<br>440               | 397<br>395               | 414<br>¢418              | 366<br>404                               | 397                      | 421  |
| 2,632   | 2,860  | 2,783   | 2,942  | *3,322  | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 264<br>293   | 292<br>321   | 266<br>320   | 297<br>340  | 277<br>325  | 252<br>295   | 212<br>240               | 268<br>288               | 305<br>359               | 298<br>317                               | 299                      | 292  |
| 292.9   | 292.8  | 256.1   | 365.5  | *400.5  | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 33.9<br>41.1   | 33.1<br>36.2   | 32.7<br>39.0   | 35.8<br>26.3  | 34.6<br>36.3  | 26.0<br>28.4   | 17.2<br>16.1             | 34.7                     | 34.8<br>41.8             | 40.7<br>37.5                             | 38.8                     | 38.2   |
| 1,583   | 1,751  | 1,618   | 1,846  | *2,103  | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 170.5  | 164.6<br>212.2   | 176.8<br>225.7   | 201.9   | 191.7<br>232.3  | 154.6<br>197.8   | 112.4                    | 182.6<br>192.8           | 179.2<br>230.2           | 201.0                                    | 182.2                    | 185.5  |
| 43,124  | 43,695   | 45,627  | 47,088   | *53,096   | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 4,312<br>5,078   | 4,210<br>4,942   | 4, 151<br>5, 527   | 4,605<br>5,648  | 4,578<br>4,845  | 3,618<br>4,357   | 3,121<br>1,914           | 4, 687<br>4, 353         | 4,925<br>4,829           | 4,924<br>4,541                           | 4,824                    | 5,141  |
| 30,235  | 26,466   | 24,991  | 28,174   | *23,572   | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 2,017<br>1,983   | 2,010  | 1,771 2,142  | 2,399<br>2,195  | 2,186<br>2,344  | 1,882<br>1,981   | 1,608<br>1,344           | 2,110 2,273              | 2,068                    | 2,072<br>1,950                           | 1,662                    | 1,787  |
| 25,629  | 24,307   | 25,214  | 26,687   | *28,170   | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 2,657<br>2,815   | 2,735<br>2,677   | 2,880<br>2,887   |   |   | 1,736<br>1,913   | 1,363                    | 2,201                    | 2,162                    | 2,416                                    | 2,184                    | 2,24   |
| 1,425.7 | 1,314.5  | 1,498.2   | 1,621.8  | 1,682.5   | *1963–64<br>*1964–65  | 148.0<br>153.4   | 139.4<br>138.7   | 137.1<br>144.0   | 147.3<br>141.8  | 144.9<br>136.2  | 127.1<br>139.5   | 128.8<br>134.6           | 129.6<br>131.4           | 133.1<br>156.8           | 150.4                                    | 149.3                    | 147.   |
| 1,407   | 1,339  | 1,444   | 1,471  | 1,491   | \$1963-64<br>*1964-65   | 82.4<br>91.5   | 111.0<br>124.1   | 142.9<br>158.2   | 176.8<br>187.1  | 180.2<br>186.7  | 171.1<br>178.1   | 147.8<br>153.2           | 117.5<br>117.5           | 112.2<br>98.6            | 91.5                                     | 81.4                     | 76.  |
| 4,926   | 4,715  | 4,798   | 4,693  | 4,996   | 1963–64<br>1964–65  | 349<br>317   | 944<br>896   | 1,765<br>1,704   |   |   | 3,546<br>3,533   | 3,700<br>3,730           | 3,940<br>3,979           | 4,293<br>4,394           | 4,596<br>4,669                           | 4,815                    | 4,99   |
| 356.1   | 311.4  | 335.9   | 357•5  | 445.0   | 1963–64<br>1964–65  | 12.0   | 25.9<br>23.7   | 71.6<br>71.0   | 133.9<br>114.6  | 190.7<br>159.4  | 233.7<br>188.2   | 273.3<br>216.8           | 322.1<br>253.9           | 359.6<br>292.7           | 389.8<br>302.5                           | 420.8                    | 445.0  |
| . 56.3  | 51.5   | 54.1  | 58.3   | 68.0  | 1963 <b>–</b> 64<br>1964 <b>–</b> 65  | 64.0<br>63.0   | 62.0   | 63.0   | 66.0  | 72.0<br>60.0  | 71.0<br>57.0   | 72.0<br>55.0             | 73.0                     | 73.0<br>*53.0            | 68.0<br>(b)53.0                          | 62.0                     | 63.0   |
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|---|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------|
|   | 1959-60 | 1960-61  | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |                                       | July           | Aug.           | Sept.          | Oct.           | Nov.           | Dec.           | Jan.           | Feb.           | March        | April          | May   | June  |
|   |         |  |         |         |         | OVERSEA TR                            | RADE           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |              |                |       |       |
| 6. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE<br>£ mill.                          | 924.5   | 1,085.3  | 882.5   | 1,078.8 | 1,183.9 | 1963-64<br>*1964-65                   | 99•7<br>116•1  | 96.3<br>119.0  | 89.0<br>112.1  | 93.0<br>123.2  | 96.6<br>116.8  | 90.1           |                | 96.4<br>103.7  |              | 111.9<br>118.4 | 102.8 | 109.4 |
| 7. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE<br>£ mill.                          | 926.0   | 928.0  | 1,067.9 | 1,069.0 | 1,381.2 | 1963 <b>–</b> 64<br>*1964 <b>–</b> 65 | 116.6<br>116.8 | 95.3<br>90.0   | 102.3          | 115.0<br>117.6 | 129.2<br>114.9 | 118.4<br>113.5 |                | 116.7<br>103.4 |              | 118.4<br>110.4 | 119.9 | 114.7 |
| 3. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX<br>1959-60 = 100      | 100     | 105  | 120     | 117     | 137     | 1963-64<br>*1964-65                   |                | 129<br>123     |                |                | 145<br>141     | FEE S          |                | 135<br>138     | rrug set.    |                | 139   |       |
| 9. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS<br>1959-60 = 100                | 100     | 95   | 96      | 101     | *114    | 1963-64<br>*1964-65                   | 109<br>110     | 107<br>110     | 108<br>109     | 111<br>109     | 118<br>108     | 117<br>104     | 119<br>102     | 120<br>103     | 120<br>100   | 115            | *110  | *110  |
| D. EXPORT PRICE INDEX,<br>ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100 | 100     | 97   | 96      | 97      | *107    | 1963-64<br>*1964-65                   | 104<br>109     | 104<br>109     | 103<br>108     | 105<br>109     | 108<br>110     | 108<br>108     | 110<br>107     | 109<br>106     | 110<br>107   | 109            | *111  | *108  |
| 1. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) & mill.                             | 512     | 551  | 561     | 626     | 854     | 1963 <b>–</b> 64<br>*1964 <b>–</b> 65 | 634<br>847     | 645<br>834     | 667<br>837     | 707<br>846     | 754<br>847     | 795<br>825     | 808<br>802     | 829<br>794     | 822<br>745   | 834<br>722     | 865   | 854   |
|   |         |  |         |         | EM      | PLOYMENT (                            | b)             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |              | in the second  |       |       |
| 2. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) 'OOO persons                  | 2,276   | 2,360  | 2,334   | 2,421   | 2,524   | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 2,458<br>2,586 | 2,465<br>2,592 | 2,477 2,607    | 2,496<br>2,602 |                | 2,522 2,649    |                | 2,546<br>2,672 |              | 2,565          | 2,572 | 2,580 |
| 3. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons                   | 795     | 806  | 831     | 847     | 872     | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 863<br>885     | 863<br>885     | 864<br>884     | 863<br>883     | 865<br>885     | 866<br>887     | 872<br>894     | 880<br>901     | 881<br>903   | 883            | 884   | 884   |
| . EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)                                  | 3,071   | 3,166  | 3,165   | 3,268   | 3,396   | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 3,321<br>3,471 | 3,328<br>3,477 | 3,341<br>3,491 | 3,359<br>3,485 | 3,383<br>3,524 | 3,388<br>3,536 | 3,398<br>3,541 |                |              | 3,448          | 3,456 | 3,464 |
| . EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)                                  | 2,223   | 2,282  | 2,277   | 2,342   | 2,428   | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 2,380          | 2,384          | 2,393<br>2,485 | 2,403<br>2,473 | 2,417 2,500    | 2,421 2,513    |                | 2,449<br>2,538 |              | 2,463          | 2,468 | 2,474 |
| 5. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)                               | 848     | 884  | 888     | 926     | 968     | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 941<br>994     | 944<br>998     | 948            | 956<br>1,012   | 966<br>1,024   | 967<br>1,023   | 965<br>1,019   | 977<br>1,035   | 985<br>1,045 | 985            | 988   | 990   |
| . EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons                          | 1,088   | 1,103  | 1,081   | 1,129   | 1,172   | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 1,143          | 1,146<br>1,210 | 1,150<br>1,215 | 1,160<br>1,203 | 1,165          | 1,162          | 1,172<br>1,230 | 1,187          |              | 1,195          | 1,196 | 1,201 |
| . EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons               | (d)     | (d)  | (d)     | (d)     | (d)     | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | (d)<br>624     | (d)<br>626     | (d)<br>627     | (d)<br>622     | (d)<br>631     | (d)<br>632     | 607<br>634     | 617<br>642     | 619<br>646   | 619<br>644     | 620   | 621   |
| . EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons       | 1,983   | 2,063  | 2,084   | 2,139   | 2,224   | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 2,178<br>2,265 | 2,182<br>2,267 | 2,191 2,276    | 2,199<br>2,282 | 2,223 2,300    | 2,226 2,311    |                | 2,239 2,328    |              | 2,253          | 2,260 | 2,263 |
| O. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons               | 20.7    | 23.0   | 52.3    | 38.9    | 25.0    | 1963-64<br>1964-65                    | 37.1<br>17.4   | 31.9<br>14.9   | 26.6           | 22.3           | 21.0           | 29.6<br>14.3   | 28.8<br>15.8   | 24.2<br>13.7   | 22.0         | 19.8<br>12.3   | 18.3  | 18.1  |

<sup>(</sup>a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £699.0 million at 31st March, 1965; £678.1 million at 28th April, 1965; and £649.5 million at 12th May, 1965.

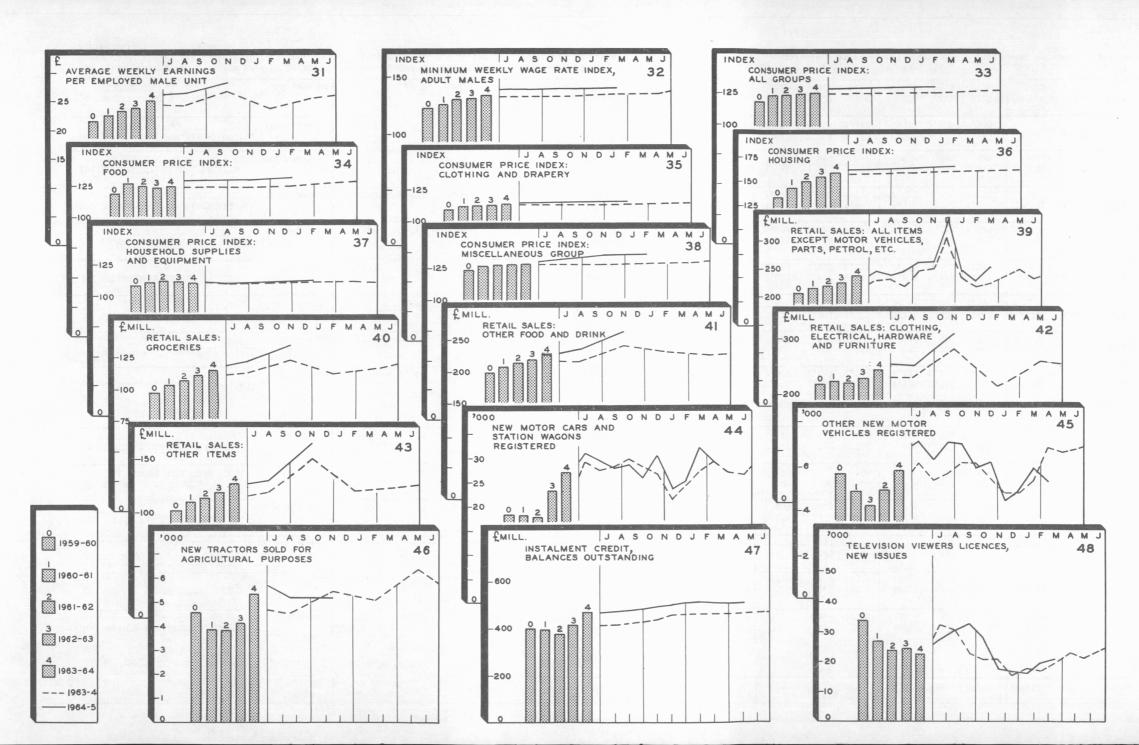
Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision.

(b) Figures in

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

(d) Comparable statistics not available.

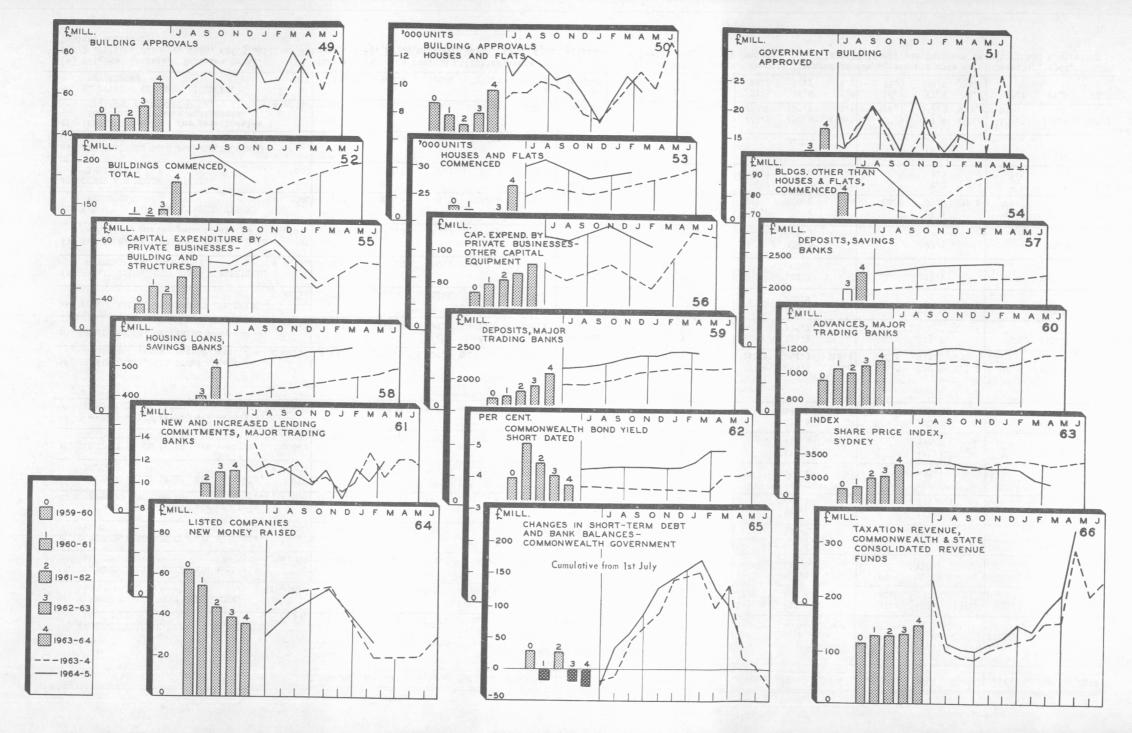
(e) Last Saturday of month.



|   | 1959-60   | 1960-61   | 1961-62                                   | 1962-63   | 1963-64   |   | July           | Aug.  | Sept.  | Oct.                       | Nov.   | Dec.                | Jan.                                  | Feb.  | March                      | April                 | May                                      | June       |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------|
|   |   |   |   |   | WAC   | ES, RETAIL  | PRICES         |   |  |                            |  |                     |                                       |   |                            |                       |  |            |
| 1. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED  MALE UNIT €  | 21,93   | 22,98   | 23,62                                     | 24.22   | 25.43   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  |                | 24.65 26.72   |  |                            | 26.85 28.42  |                     |                                       | 24.21   |                            |                       | 26.02                                    |            |
| 2. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100   | 121.3   | 125.7   | 129.5                                     | 130.1   | 133•4   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  | 132.4<br>139.1 | 132.6<br>139.2  | The state of the s | 132.8<br>139.5             | 132.8<br>139.6   | 132.9<br>140.1      | 133.1<br>140.4                        | 133.7<br>140.4  | 133.2                      | 133.3                 | 133.5                                    | 138        |
| 3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100   | 118.9   | 123.8   | 124.3                                     | 124.5   | 125.7   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  | 13.50          | 125.1<br>128.5  |  |                            | 125.0<br>130.0   |                     | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e | 125.8<br>130.9  |                            |                       | 127.0                                    |            |
| 4. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals,<br>FOOD 1952-53 = 100  | 119.8   | 127.7   | 125.5                                     | 124.3   | 126.0   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  |                | 125.0<br>130.7  |  | 8.7                        | 124.5<br>132.1   |                     |                                       | 126.0<br>133.1  |                            |                       | 128.5                                    |            |
| 5. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals,<br>CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100  | 109.4   | 111.6   | 112.8                                     | 113.2   | 114.0   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  | said foreign   | 113.7<br>115.0  | s - 200 CT   |                            | 113.7<br>115.4   |                     |                                       | 113.8<br>115.8  |                            | 1,1577(1,187)         | 114.6                                    |            |
| 6. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals,<br>HOUSING 1952-53 = 100   | 135.2   | 144.8   | 150.7                                     | 155.0   | 159.6   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  |                | 157.9<br>163.0  |  |                            | 159.0<br>164.4   |                     | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 159.9<br>165.3  |                            |                       | 161.7                                    |            |
| 37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSE-<br>HOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100   | 109.8   | 111.2   | 112.7                                     | 112.4   | 111.0   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  |                | 110.6<br>110.7  |  |                            | 110.8  |                     |                                       | 111.1<br>112.5  | 4.                         |                       | 111.4                                    |            |
| 38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100   | 123.9   | 127.3   | 128.1                                     | 128.8   | 129.9   | 1963-64<br>1964-65  |                | 129.7<br>133.1  | age of the   |                            | 129.5<br>136.5   |                     |                                       | 130 · 1<br>137 · 3  | A.C.                       | 18<br>18 年 (1917年 年末) | 130.3                                    |            |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                |   |  |                            |  |                     |                                       |   |                            |                       |  |            |
|   |   | 4   |   |   | I   | NTERNAL TR  | ADE            |   |  |                            |  |                     |                                       |   |                            |                       |  |            |
| 39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.  | 2,472.5   | 2,586.5   | 2,628.6                                   | *2,749.4  |   | *1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 231.4<br>249.8 | 235·3<br>243·9  | 224.1<br>24 <b>7.7</b>   | 24 5·5<br>262 · 6          | 251.1<br>264.3   | 307.4<br>346.4      | 236.9<br>246.8                        | 2 <b>22.9</b><br>231.0  |                            | 240.4                 | 253.1                                    | 236        |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. ≠ £ mill.   | 2,472.5   | · 2,586.5   | 2,628.6                                   | # 19 P  |   | *1963-64  | 231.4          |   |  |                            |  |                     |                                       |   |                            | 240.4                 | 253.1                                    | 236        |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.  40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.  |   |   |   | # 19 P  | *2,9 <b>12.</b> 0   | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64  | 231.4          | 243.9   |  |                            | 264.3<br>123.7   |                     |                                       | 231.0   |                            | 240.4                 |  | 236        |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$\nu \text{\text{E}}\$ mill.  40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES \$\nu \text{\text{E}}\$ mill.  41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK \$\nu\$  | 391.1   | 416.5   | 429.2                                     | *445•8<br>*890•6                                      | *2,912.0<br>*469.7  | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64  | 231.4          | 243.9<br>115.3<br>123.3<br>219.3  | 247.7  |                            | 264.3<br>123.7<br>135.7<br>242.9   |                     |                                       | 231.0   |                            | 240.4                 | 117.0                                    | 236        |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.  40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.  41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.  42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL,   | 391.1   | 416.5<br>832.6<br>894.0                           | 429·2<br>849·1                            | *445•8<br>*890•6                                      | *2,912.0<br>*469.7<br>*924.2                                      | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64  | 231.4          | 243.9<br>115.3<br>123.3<br>219.3<br>234.2   | 247.7  |                            | 264.3<br>123.7<br>135.7<br>242.9<br>262.8<br>284.9   |                     |                                       | 231.0<br>113.7<br>233.7   |                            | 240.4                 | 117.0                                    | 236        |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.  10. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.  11. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.  12. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.  13. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.   | 391.1<br>791.1<br>878.3<br>412.0                  | 416.5<br>832.6<br>894.0                           | 429.2<br>849.1<br>889.2                   | *445.8<br>*890.6<br>*927.1<br>*485.9                  | *2,912.0<br>*469.7<br>*924.2<br>*995.1                            | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64  | 231.4          | 243.9<br>115.3<br>123.3<br>219.3<br>234.2<br>234.0<br>252.9   | 247.7  |                            | 264.3<br>123.7<br>135.7<br>242.9<br>262.8<br>284.9<br>308.5  |                     |                                       | 231.0<br>113.7<br>233.7<br>217.3  |                            | 29.8                  | 117.0<br>228.3<br>258.9                  |            |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.  10. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.  11. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.  12. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.  13. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.  14. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000  | 391.1<br>791.1<br>878.3<br>412.0                  | 416.5<br>832.6<br>894.0<br>443.4<br>223.1         | 429.2<br>849.1<br>889.2<br>461.1          | *445.8<br>*890.6<br>*927.1<br>*485.9                  | *2,912.0<br>*469.7<br>*924.2<br>*995.1<br>*523.0                  | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65  | 231.4 249.8    | 243.9<br>115.3<br>123.3<br>219.3<br>234.2<br>234.0<br>252.9<br>122.2<br>131.0<br>27.8                       | 28.6   | 30.0                       | 264.3<br>123.7<br>135.7<br>242.9<br>262.8<br>284.9<br>308.5<br>152.5<br>166.3                        | 27.0                | 246.8                                 | 231.0<br>113.7<br>233.7<br>217.3<br>122.3                               | 253.8                      | 29.8                  | 228.3<br>258.9<br>126.0                  | 27         |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$\nu \text{ mill.}\$  40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES \$\nu \text{ mill.}\$  41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK \$\nu \text{ mill.}\$  42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE \$\nu \text{ mill.}\$  43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) \$\nu \text{ mill.}\$  44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED 'OOK  45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)   | 391.1<br>791.1<br>878.3<br>412.0<br>224.1<br>68.9 | 416.5<br>832.6<br>894.0<br>443.4<br>223.1         | 429.2<br>849.1<br>889.2<br>461.1<br>215.9 | *445.8<br>*890.6<br>*927.1<br>*485.9<br>284.9<br>60.1 | *2,912.0<br>*469.7<br>*924.2<br>*995.1<br>*523.0<br>329.3         | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>1963-64                                   | 231.4<br>249.8 | 243.9<br>115.3<br>123.3<br>219.3<br>234.2<br>234.0<br>252.9<br>122.2<br>131.0<br>27.8<br>29.7<br>5.5        | 28.6<br>28.2<br>5.7<br>7.2   | 30.0<br>29.3<br>6.2<br>7.1 | 264.3<br>123.7<br>135.7<br>242.9<br>262.8<br>284.9<br>308.5<br>152.5<br>166.3<br>28.4<br>26.2        | 27.0<br>30.6<br>5.5 | 21.6<br>24.0<br>4.8                   | 231.0<br>113.7<br>233.7<br>217.3<br>122.3<br>24.4<br>25.7               | 27.6<br>32.2<br>5.4        | 29.8<br>29.6<br>7.0   | 117.0<br>228.3<br>258.9<br>126.0         | 27         |
| vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$\nu \text{ \mathbb{E}} \text{ mill.}\$  40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES \$\nu \text{ \mathbb{E}} \text{ mill.}\$  41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK \$\nu \text{ \mathbb{E}} \text{ mill.}\$  42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE \$\nu \text{ \mathbb{E}} \text{ mill.}\$  43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) \$\nu \text{ \mathbb{E}} \text{ mill.}\$  44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED 'OOG  45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) 'OOG  46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL | 391.1<br>791.1<br>878.3<br>412.0<br>224.1<br>68.9 | 416.5<br>832.6<br>894.0<br>443.4<br>223.1<br>59.0 | 429.2<br>849.1<br>889.2<br>461.1<br>215.9 | *445.8  *890.6  *927.1  *485.9  284.9  60.1           | *2,912.0<br>*469.7<br>*924.2<br>*995.1<br>*523.0<br>329.3<br>70.8 | *1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>*1964-65<br>1963-64<br>1964-65<br>*1963-64<br>1964-65 | 231.4<br>249.8 | 243.9<br>115.3<br>123.3<br>219.3<br>234.2<br>234.0<br>252.9<br>122.2<br>131.0<br>27.8<br>29.7<br>5.5<br>6.4 | 28.6<br>28.2<br>5.7<br>7.2   | 30.0<br>29.3<br>6.2<br>7.1 | 264.3<br>123.7<br>135.7<br>242.9<br>262.8<br>284.9<br>308.5<br>152.5<br>166.3<br>28.4<br>26.2<br>6.0 | 27.0<br>30.6<br>5.5 | 21.6<br>24.0<br>4.8                   | 231.0<br>113.7<br>233.7<br>217.3<br>122.3<br>24.4<br>25.7<br>4.8<br>4.9 | 27.6<br>32.2<br>5.4<br>6.0 | 29.8<br>29.6<br>7.0   | 117.0<br>228.3<br>258.9<br>126.0<br>27.4 | 276<br>468 |

<sup>(</sup>a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. £34.9 million; January, 1965, £26.3 million: February, 1965, £25.6 million; March, 1965, £31.2 million. Capital Territory.

<sup>(</sup>c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: December, 1964, \* Preliminary. Ø Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian



|  |                          | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |                    | July           | Aug.           | Sept.        | Oct.                     | Nov.                    | Dec.           | Jan.           | Feb.           | March                  | April          | May   | June |
|--|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------|------|
|  |                          |         |         |         |         | 1       | BUILDING,          | ETC.           |                |              |                          |                         |                |                |                |                        |                |       |      |
| 9. BUILDING APPROVALS  | £ mill.                  | 603.7   | 602.1   | 586.0   | 658.2   | 786.1   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 60.4<br>69.4   | 69.4<br>73.9   | 71.0<br>78.2 | 67.3<br>72.1             | 60.3<br>70.4            | 51.9<br>80.8   | 55.9<br>66.9   | 53.8<br>68.2   | 66.7<br>Ø81.9          | 83.0<br>69.7   | 63.5  | 82.9 |
| O. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS                            | '000 units               | 103.8   | 93.6    | 84.8    | 94.4    | 116.4   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 9.5<br>10.7    | 9•5<br>12•1    | 10.3         | 10.0<br>10.4             | 9.2<br>10.8             | 7.9<br>9.2     | 7.5<br>7.4     | 8.7<br>9.0     | 9.8                    | 11.0<br>9.6    | 9.8   | 13.  |
| 1. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED                                    | £ mill.                  | 115.8   | 133.9   | 140.7   | 156.0   | 205.3   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 13.8<br>13.6   | 17.7<br>16.1   | 20.5         | 15.9<br>17.2             | 10.3<br>13.2            | 13.6<br>23.0   | 18.8<br>16.1   | 10.8           | 14.9<br>\$16.4         | 29.6<br>14.8   | 13.1  | 26.  |
| 2. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL                                      | £ mill.                  | 523.9   | 552.0   | 543.8   | 577•5   | 707.3   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 5.7            | 170.2<br>208.1 |              |                          | 158.6<br>17 <b>7</b> .6 |                |                | 180.9          |                        |                | 197.6 |      |
| 3. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED                                      | '000 units               | 91.3    | 88.9    | 82.5    | 88.3    | 107.6   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 |                | 26.6<br>31.3   |              |                          | 25.4<br>28.0            |                |                | 26.8 29.2      |                        |                | 28.8  |      |
| 4. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES<br>AND FLATS, COMMENCED            | £ mill.                  | 231.3   | 252.8   | 263.7   | 271.4   | 325.7   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 |                | 76.1<br>94.3   |              |                          | 69.0<br>74.5            |                |                | 86.1           |                        |                | 94.5  |      |
| 5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE Buildings and structures (a)     | BUSINESSES<br>£ mill.    | 152.1   | 177.1   | 169.2   | 190.7   | 206.7   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 |                | 50.5<br>52.8   |              | anticipate<br>anticipate |                         |                |                |                | (123.9 az<br>(120.0 az |                |       |      |
| 6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE Other Capital Equipment (a)      | BUSINESSES<br>£ mill.    | 294.4   | 315.9   | 326.0   | 342.1   | 365.1   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 |                |                |              | anticipate<br>anticipate |                         |                |                |                | (181.8 az<br>(245.9 az |                |       |      |
|  |                          |         |         |         |         |         | FINANCE            |                |                |              |                          |                         |                |                |                |                        |                |       |      |
| 57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS  | £ mill.                  | 1,523   | 1,578   | 1,735   | 1,970   | 2,238   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 2,004          | 2,024          |              | 2,080 2,342              | 2,096<br>2,352          | 2,113<br>2,367 | 2,130<br>2,375 | 2,151 2,391    | 2,160 2,391            | 2,173          | 2,187 | 2,23 |
| 88. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS                                   | £ mill.                  | 272     | 306     | 339     | 397     | 499     | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 404<br>508     | 412<br>516     |              | 427<br>532               | 435<br>539              | 447<br>550     | 451<br>553     | 459<br>558     | 468<br>567             | 476            | 484   | 49   |
| 9. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS                                   | £ mill.                  | 1,708   | 1,729   | 1,807   | 1,904   | 2,093   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 1,937<br>2,195 | 1,932<br>2,206 |              | 2,008<br>2,276           | 2,060 2,337             | 2,113          | 2,151 2,375    | 2,184 2,437    | 2,214<br>2,450         | 2,209<br>2,413 | 2,178 | 2,18 |
| O. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS                                   | £ mill.                  | 952     | 1,050   | 1,002   | 1,061   | 1,106   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 1,108<br>1,184 | 1,104<br>1,179 |              | 1,100<br>1,206           | 1,104                   | 1,098<br>1,193 | 1,071          | 1,069<br>1,171 | 1,089<br>1,199         | 1,128<br>1,262 | 1,153 | 1,16 |
| 61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMM<br>MAJOR TRADING BANKS          | ITMENTS,<br>£ mill.      | (b)     | (b)     | 10.0    | 11.0    | 11.2    | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 13.6<br>11.1   | 10.8<br>11.7   |              | 12.0<br>10.7             | 10.4<br>10.0            | 10.8<br>11.4   | 9.4<br>8.8     | 10.4<br>11.6   | 12.9<br>10.4           | 10.8<br>12.2   | 12.4  | 12.  |
| 2. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT                                  | DATED per cent.          | 4.01    | 5.06    | 4.45    | 4.08    | 3.79    | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | 3.75<br>4.30   | 3.73<br>4.34   |              | 3.66<br>4.35             | 3.66<br>4.36            | 3.64<br>4.35   | 3.64<br>4.36   | 3.61<br>4.50   | 3.63<br>4.85           | 4.13<br>4.85   | 4.15  | 4.2  |
| 3. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)                                   |                          | 2,718   | 2,787   | 2,949   | 2,988   | 3,254   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 |                | 3,220<br>3,364 |              | 3,173<br>3,238           | 3,170<br>3,222          | 3,254<br>3,203 | 3,333<br>3,208 | 3,358<br>3,136 | 3,328<br><b>2</b> ,934 | 3,270<br>2,852 | 3,282 | 3,33 |
| 4. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RA                                  | ISED<br>£ mill.          | 248.3   | 218.9   | 175.8   | 167.2   | 145.9   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 |                | 50.8<br>41.9   |              | a sa                     | 54·9<br>*54.8           |                |                | 19.4<br>28     |                        |                | 20.8  |      |
| 5. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND<br>BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVER | BANK<br>NMENT<br>£ mill. | 28.9    | -15.8   | 27.0    | -16.1   | -27.7   | 1963-64<br>1964-65 | -8.3<br>36.7   | 47·3<br>56·5   |              | 93.4<br>130.2            | 141.3<br>143.3          | 147.0<br>155.4 | 152.7<br>172.2 | 97·5<br>124·9  | 128.5<br>103.1         | 18.0<br>35.0   | 6.6   | -27. |
| Cumulative from 1st July   |                          |         |         |         |         |         |                    |                |                |              |                          |                         |                |                |                |                        |                |       |      |

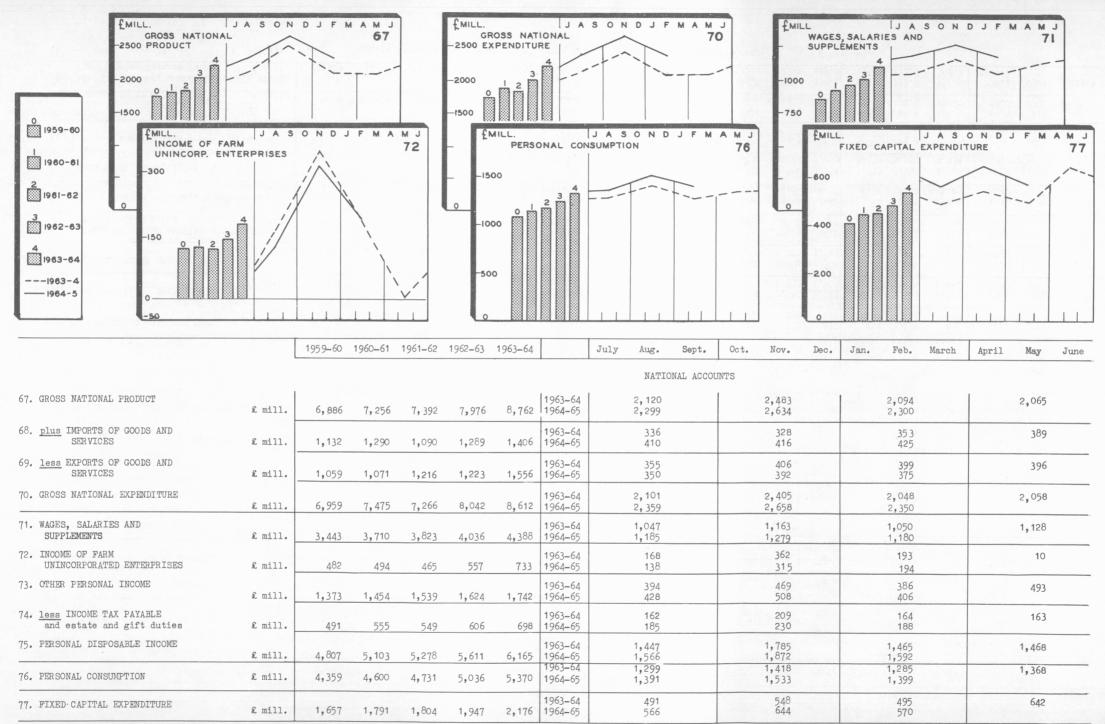
<sup>(</sup>a) See notes, page 11.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not available.

<sup>(</sup>c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

| Item                      | Re   | ublication<br>ference No.<br>(Page 12). | Item   | Re  | ublication<br>ference No.<br>(Page 12).  |  |
|---------------------------|--|---|--------|---|--|--|
| 1.                        |  | 19                                      | 33-38. | Consumer Price Index: New index first published 12th August, 1960. For  |  |  |
| 2.                        | Total generated, including electricity not for sale.   | 19                                      | 33-30. | particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.   | 5  |  |
| 3.                        | Total produced in gas works  | 19                                      | 39-43  | Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs,  |  |  |
| 4.                        | Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.   | 19                                      | 37-43  | accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally   |  |  |
| 5.                        | Portland cement  | 19, 25                                  |        | sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and  |  |  |
| 6.                        | Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported  | . , , - ,                               |        | yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.  | 8  |  |
| 0.                        | as such.   | 19, 21                                  | 44-45  | Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all   |  |  |
| 7.                        | Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own   | ,, –                                    |        | government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.  | 26, 27   |  |
|                           | products   | 19, 20                                  | 46     | Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled)  |  |  |
| 8.                        | Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton  | 19, 22                                  |        | and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.  | 7  |  |
| 9.                        | Includes mixtures predominantly of wool  | 19, 23                                  | 47     | Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance)   |  |  |
| 10.                       | Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand-  |   |        | at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which  |  |  |
|                           | shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots  | 19, 24                                  |        | are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made  | -0   |  |
| 11.                       | In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including  |   |        | exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.  | 28   |  |
|                           | estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.   | 15                                      | 48     |   | 16   |  |
| 12.                       |  | 12                                      | 49-50  | Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let,  |  |  |
| 13.                       | Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bale  | S                                       |        | work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.  | - 11   |  |
|                           | received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding  |   | F4     | Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.  Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government             | 11   |  |
|                           | quantities received for re-sale.   | _                                       | 51     | authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.  | 11   |  |
| 14.                       | The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling  |   | 52     | Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.   | 3  |  |
| 16                        | brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.  Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would | _                                       | 53     | Excludes conversions to flats   | 3, 4   |  |
| 15.                       | realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified  |   | 54     | See 52 above.   | 3  |  |
|                           | month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by  |   | 55-56  | Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter   |  |  |
|                           | quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not there-  |   | ,,,,,  | and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private   |  |  |
|                           | fore average auction prices for the year   | 17                                      |        | businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and   |  |  |
| 16-17.                    | Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment   | 18                                      |        | electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses   |  |  |
| 18.                       | The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit  |   |        | undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with   |  |  |
| erdaker na <sub>e</sub> r | values for the year 1955-56  | 1                                       |        | slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusiv   | e. 2   |  |
| 19-20.                    | New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).  | 14                                      | 57     | Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.  | 29, 30   |  |
| 21.                       | Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking   |   | 58     | Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.  | 29, 30   |  |
|                           | Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and   |   | 59-60  | Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks,   |  |  |
|                           | December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday   |   |        | (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).  | 9, 10  |  |
|                           | of month.  | -                                       | 61     | For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for   |  |  |
| 22,24-26.                 | Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based  |   |        | monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month.  |  |  |
|                           | on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other  |   |        | The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts  | A STATE OF THE STA |  |
|                           | direct collections.  | 13                                      |        | and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of   |  |  |
| 23.                       | Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State,   |   | -      | temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australi   | d  |  |
|                           | Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways,  | 12                                      | 62     | Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of |  |  |
| 07                        | post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.  | 13<br>13                                |        | 2/- in the pound. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia   | 16   |  |
| 27.<br>28.                | Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Servi  |   | 63     | Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for  |  |  |
|                           | See 22 above.  | 13                                      | 03     | changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician  | 1.   |  |
| 29.                       | Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons  | , ,                                     |        | Sydney  | 16, 17   |  |
| 30.                       | receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and   |   | 64     | Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money raised is the net   |  |  |
|                           | training centres   | 13                                      | 04     | amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies   |  |  |
| 31.                       | Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female  |   |        | through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the  |  |  |
|                           | employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings   |   |        | acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance  | 9  |  |
| 32.                       | Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work   |   |        | companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and gover   | rn-  |  |
|                           | (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and  |   |        | ment and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.  | 6  |  |
|                           | industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighter   |   | 65     |   | 16   |  |
|                           | average minimum weekly wage for Australia.   | 31                                      | 66     | Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.  | -  |  |
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